



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08702.0086-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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MAJUMDAR et al.) Group Art Unit: 1646
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Application No.: 10/078,808) Examiner: J.L. Andres
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Filed: February 19, 2002)
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For: CHONDROGENIC POTENTIAL)
OF HUMAN BONE MARROW-)
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AMENDMENT

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on October 5, 2004, this Amendment is filed with a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131, a Request for Continued Examination, and a Petition to extend the period for reply by four months to April 5, 2005, with appropriate fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims set forth at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section at page 5.

Attachments include a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 (with Exhibits A-F).